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Subject: Malibu Case: Santa Monica DP Story falsely claiming Parents' Consultant says "test results-safe"

Dear Colleagues,

I think you folks should be aware that it appears as though the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) planted a false story in the Santa Monica Daily Press Newspaper, to try to convince the public that the Malibu Schools' were found to be safe from PCB contamination.

<http://smdp.com/consultant-new-malibu-high-results-safe/130842>

I wonder what these people are hiding?

No wonder they hired that powerful civil and white-collar criminal defense law firm with taxpayer \$.

Happy New Year, Hugh Kaufman

To Whom It May Concern:

I never spoke to David Simpson. I would never say the results are safe, for I don't even know how the data was collected. The highest air sample value of 96.7 nanograms/cubic meter is significantly above EPA's residential screening level of 4.3 nanograms/ cubic meter.

I have no idea if the data collected is valid data. I never saw a quality assurance control plan or work plan. I don't know if the windows and/or doors were open and if the ventilation system were on or off. In addition, I do not know if the windows were closed for 24 hours prior to sampling as they should have been.

There is no possible way that all of the samples collected had the same volume of air of 9555 liters or 9114 liters. They must not have properly calibrated the PUFF cartridge flow rate and if this is the case, this data is invalid.

I would like David Simpson to formally retract what he stated. The Santa Monica Daily Press used the article title to misguide readers that I said that New Malibu High Results show it is safe without even talking to me.

I am very upset about being misquoted and misrepresented. <http://smdp.com/consultant-new-malibu-high-results-safe/130842>

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